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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
2nd PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) dated September 30, 2009, the time for responding to which is extended two months with the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite payment.

THE OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO NOTE THE CHANGE OF ATTORNEY ADDRESS (and Docket No.) FILED 12/20/2009; AND THE REVOCATION/NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE (Rule 3.73b) FILED 12/22/2009. PLEASE BE CERTAIN THAT ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE IS SENT TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS (also found at the end of this paper).

Amendments to the claims appear in the Listing of Claims at page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin at page 7.